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USAID AWARDS THE WINNERS OF REPUBLICAN CONTEST “THE BEST PROFESSIONALS OF THE YEAR IN ACCOUNTING FIELD – 2007”

On September 07, 2007, an official ceremony of awarding the winners of Republican Contest «the best professionals of the year in accounting field – 2007» and presentation of International CAP (certified accounting practitioner) certificates were held in the conference hall of “Le Grande Plaza” Hotel in Tashkent.

The contest organizers were USAID “Accounting/Certified International Professional Accountant” Project (A/CIPA) implemented by the Pragma Corporation, CIPA examination network represented by «Profesional Buxgalterlar Sertifikatsiyasi» Ltd., National Association of Accountants and Auditors of Uzbekistan, Chamber of Auditors of Uzbekistan, Association of Teachers of Business Disciplines of Uzbekistan, Chamber of Tax Consultants, and «Norma Hamkor» Ltd. The contest was supported by the Ministry of Finance of Uzbekistan.

The participants of the contest were practicing accountants, auditors, tax and finance consultants as well as students and teachers of the CIPA program subjects, irrespective of their experience and work places. They represented Andijan, Bukhara, Sirdarya, Kashkasarya, Namangan, Samarkand, Tashkent, Khorezm and Fergana regions.

According to the contest conditions, there were the following six nominations: «The Best Accountant of the year 2007»; «The Best Auditor of the year 2007»; «The Best Consultant of the year 2007»; «The Best Teacher of CIPA Program in Professional Teaching Centers of the year 2007»; «The Best Teachers of CIPA Program in Institutes of Higher Education of the year 2007»; «Hope of the New Generation» or («The Best Student of an Institute in Accounting and Auditing Field of the year 2007»).

Following prizes were awarded by sponsors, including USAID A/CIPA Project to the winners in each nomination: 1st place – PC (Pentium IV with LCD 17" Monitor); 2nd place - laser jet printer; 3rd place - cellular phone.

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